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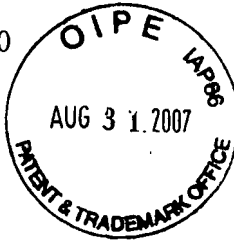
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§ Michael D. Masinick

§ Group Art Unit No.: 2125

§ Attorney Docket No.: 10240/2

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This typographical error was not found in the application as filed by Applicants, therefore no fee is required. Notwithstanding, in the event any fee is required from Applicants, this is an authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

In the Specification:

On col. 1, prior to line 5, add the following paragraph:

"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/251,488, filed December 5, 2000, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety."

The error to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error of which does not involve new matter or requires reexamination.

Patentee submits that the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, filed 13 November 2001 by Applicants, stated that priority is claimed from application no. 60/251,488, country US, filed on 5 December 2000. A true copy of the Transmittal is attached.

Patentee submits that the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent Office, dated 12 October 2001, acknowledged that this application claims benefit of 60/251,488 of 5 December 2000. A true copy of the Filing Receipt is attached.

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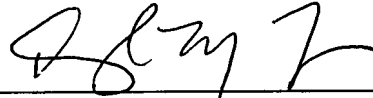
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Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : Robert J. ELLER et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please add the following prior to col. 1, line 4:

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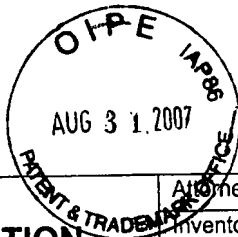
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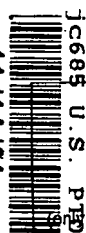
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Title **A Method and System for Reducing Lead-Time in the Packaging Industry**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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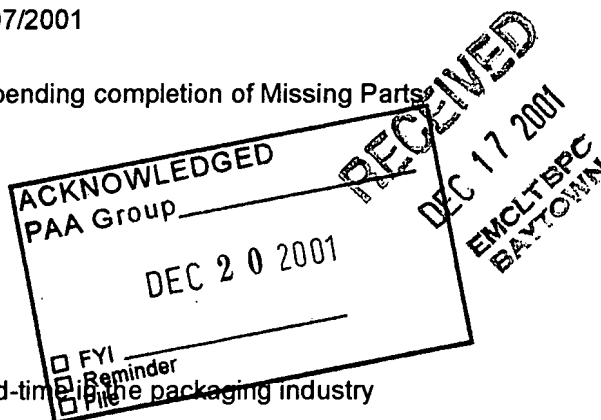
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